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JUDGE:

25X1 You will be visiting the new Reston Headquarters of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) on Monday, 29 August at 1:30. You will be met by [redacted], the Director of FBIS, and by [redacted] the Deputy Director of FBIS. I will accompany you.

Your tour of the Reston facility will last about two hours, and you will be taken to see what FBIS does and how it operates. An Agency photographer will be present. The tour will give you useful background information for your meeting with the FBIS bureau chiefs on 22 September.

I have attached a tentative itinerary.

25X1 [redacted]  
Bill Baker

Attachment  
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1330 - 1400 Introduction/Overview

25X1 DCI will have a one-on-one session with [ ] the Director of the  
25X1 Foreign Broadcast Information Service and with [ ] the Deputy  
Director of FBIS.

1400 - 1415 Daily Report

25X1 DCI will be met by [ ] the Managing Editor of the Daily Reporting  
Division, and taken to see where the Daily Report is put together. In this  
large room, forty editors get information from the field bureaus and prepare  
the information for publication as the Daily Report books.

1415 - 1430 FBIS Wire Service  
Soviet Press Facsimile

25X1 DCI will be met by [ ] Chief of the Daily Reporting Division,  
and taken to see the FBIS Wire Service, a 24-hour watch center, where material  
from the field is distributed to operations centers and watch centers  
throughout the United States. Information from the Wire Service is sent to a  
number of centers, including NSA, DIA, and SAC Headquarters in Omaha.

1430 - 1445 Communications/Computer Operations

25X1 DCI will be met by [ ] Chief of the Data Center, and taken to see  
the technical nerve center of FBIS. Here all communications are sent to and  
received from the FBIS field bureaus. This is also the center for composition  
and text editing.

1445 - 1500 Television Developments

25X1 DCI will be met by [ ] Chief of the Television Center, and  
taken to see a demonstration of how we get live TV from overseas. DCI will  
also see an experimental executive summary, a new program that began on 19  
August.

1500 - 1515 Press Exploitation

25X1 DCI will be met by [ ] Branch Chief, who will explain the process  
of selecting articles from the foreign press for exploitation, sending the  
articles to a translator, editing the translated version, and sending the  
final to the Agency's Printing and Publication Group.

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